

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

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In re the Applications of)	MM DOCKET NO. 97-75
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PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOUNDATION)	File No. BPED-950210MB
OF NORTHWEST OHIO)	
Channel 220, Defiance, Ohio)	
)	
For Construction Permit for)	
a New Noncommercial Educational)	
FM station)	
)	
MARANATHA CHRISTIAN)	File No. BPED-950511IE
FELLOWSHIP, INC.)	
Channel 220A)	
Howe, Indiana)	
)	
For Modification of Facilities)	
of Station WQKO-FM,)	
Howe, Indiana)	

To: The Honorable Joseph Chachkin
Administrative Law Judge

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

The Public Broadcasting Foundation of Northwest Ohio (Foundation), by its attorneys, hereby petitions for leave to amend its application in accordance with the attached information. The amendment is timely filed in response to Paragraph 5 of the Hearing Designation Order to provide information concerning the status of the Foundation's "request for funding from NTIA as well as any alternative sources of funding available." The amendment is therefore filed as a matter of right pursuant to §73.3522(b)((2). In any event, the amendment addresses only the applicant's basic qualifications and does not affect the §307(b) issue or any future comparison of the competing applications.

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For the foregoing reasons, good cause exists for acceptance of the Foundation's amendment.

WHEREFORE, the Foundation respectfully requests grant of this Petition and acceptance of the attached amendment for association with the above-referenced application. An original and two copies of the amendment are attached to the original of this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

THE PUBLIC BROADCASTING
FOUNDATION OF NORTHWEST OHIO

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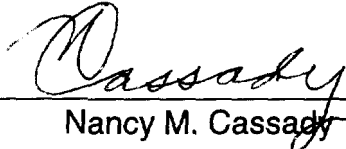
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nancy M. Cassady, Secretary in the firm of Schwartz, Woods & Miller, certify that I have on this 21st day of March, 1997, sent by First Class United States mail, postage prepaid, copies of the foregoing **PETITION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND** to the following:

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